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GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
The Spanish railway workers, after a ballot, have proclaimed a general strike.

POWDER EXPLOSION IN HUPAH.

100 PEOPLE KILLED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that one hundred people were killed on Sept. 19 in a powder magazine explosion at Panohung, in the Province of Hupah.

GERMANY'S FOOD AGITATION.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the Prussian Government has made important concessions regarding the importation of meatstuffs from Russia and the Balkans for the large towns provided they are sold to the consumer at the cheapest price fixed after consultation with the authorities. Other concessions are in favour of Dutch and Belgian beef. Tariff modifications are contemplated by the Federal Council, which will be empowered to grant partial rebates.

CHINA'S LATEST LOAN.

THE LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.
It is announced that the Chinese Loan was over-subscribed to a considerable extent.

COMPANIONSHIPS OF THE BATH.

MORE FOR NAVAL OFFICERS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.

The attention of His Majesty the King has been drawn to the disparity in the number of Companionships of the Bath offered to military officers and officers in peace services as compared with those available for naval officers, and His Majesty has authorised an increase of the latter awards by ten companionships, which will date from his last birthday.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

London, Sept. 29.
A message from Washington states that a lieutenant and a sergeant were killed by a fall of 50 feet from an aeroplane.

TURKEY AND SERBIA.

WAR MATERIAL SEIZED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, September 28.
Turkey has ordered the release of 20 car loads of ammunition which was seized at Uskub on the 24th inst., and which was destined for Serbia.
No action has yet been taken with regard to the consignment seized at Salonika.
Turkey has revoked the permit for forwarding the Serbian war material on the ground of the unsatisfactory attitude adopted by Serbia.

BULGARIA WARNED.

It is stated in Vienna that Austria, backed by Russia, has warned Bulgaria that if she breaks the peace, she must bear the risk and responsibility alone.

SERBIA'S REPRISALS.

The Serbian Government has detained 18 carloads of Turkish ammunition at Belgrade.

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A SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

PREMIER AND LORD KITCHENER IN VENICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
Lord Kitchener and Mr. Asquith have met at Venice.

THE BALMORAL CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
Mr. Sazonoff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Edward Grey have left Balmoral Castle.

THE KOREAN CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

THE SENTENCES.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.
The trial is concluded of the 123 Korean Christians charged with conspiracy to murder Governor General Terauchi, Baron Inohiko, ex-President of the Privy Council and President of the Y.M.C.A., and five others have been sentenced to imprisonment for ten years, eighteen to seven years, forty to six years, and forty-two to five years, the others being acquitted.

FLEET MOBILISATION IN POLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.
A sensation has been created in Warsaw by the sudden and unexpected mobilisation of the seven army corps of Poland. It is officially described as a test.

UGANDA RAILWAYS.

GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.
Mr. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. Harold Blake Taylor, of the Indian Railways, General Manager of the Uganda Railway.

BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 28.
The Admiralty has issued a forecast for the progressive reinforcement of the Mediterranean fleet until July, 1913, when it will consist of four battleship cruisers and four cruisers.
The battleship cruisers are the Invincible, the Indefatigable, the Indomitable and the Inflexible, while the cruisers are the Warrior, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Black Prince and the Hampshire which is a parent ship of the Alexandria, and will be a battleship of the Majestic class.
The third battleship fleet will cruise in the Mediterranean from October to January next.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 28.
Sir David Burnett has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

THE BALMORAL CONFERENCE.

MR BONAR LAW PRESENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 28.
The newspapers comment on the presence of Mr. Bonar Law at Balmoral Castle. The conjectures vary from associating the visit with the proceedings in Ulster and the desire of His Majesty and Sir Edward Grey that the leader of the Opposition should attend the final exchange of views with Mr. Sazonoff.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

It is stated that whooping cough is the good quality of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are most appreciated. It is also stated that the remedy is the best for the treatment of whooping cough.

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BELFAST AND "ULSTER DAY."

NO DISORDER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
The Ulster Day celebrations in Belfast ended without any disorder, save a scuffle following a display of green flags by football enthusiasts returning from a match. The police promptly suppressed the disturbance.

THE "MARCH PAST."

Sir Edward Carson, in the evening, from the balcony of the Ulster Club, reviewed the march past of the members of the Unionist Clubs, who subsequently drew him in a waggone to the quayside.

IRELAND "PREFERS" PEACE.

Speaking before he embarked, Sir Edward Carson said that Ireland would prefer peace, but if there was to be a fight, they would not shrink from it. Sir Edward embarked for Liverpool amid cheering, the singing of the national anthem, rocket and pistol firing, while bonfires were blazing on the hillsides.

MESSAGES OF FAREWELL.

The Belfast Lough Corps of signallers flashed messages of farewell to the departing steamer.

AT LIVERPOOL.

There were extraordinary scenes at Liverpool as the Patriotic arrived conveying Sir Edward Carson, Mr. E. Smith and Lord Charles Beresford. The vessel was due to arrive at 7.30 a.m., but the quays were crowded with Unionists long before that time.

ADDRESS FOR SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Alderman Selvidge presented Sir Edward Carson with an Address amidst tremendous cheering, while the band played and the people sang "O God our Help in Ages Past."

FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

THE "PARIS" LAUNCHED AT TOULON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
Reuter's Toulon correspondent telegraphs that the battleship Paris has been launched amidst scenes of enthusiasm.

FRANCE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 30.
Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that M. Poincare, in a semi-official Note, denies the rumours arising out of the polemic regarding the French naval manœuvres at Gibraltar, and declares that the concentration of the French Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea had been decided a long time ago, and was due exclusively to naval considerations.

LIVELY DOINGS IN ULSTER.

GOVERNMENT REFUSE TO BE BLACKMAILED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 29.
Sir J. Simon, the Solicitor-General for England, speaking at Leeds, advised his hearers not to be provoked by the Ulster Crusade and the bad taste of the reception held by Sir Edward Carson. The Government, he said, refused to be blackmailed.

AN ABSURD RUMOUR.

The Outlook states that one-third of the officers in the Army are Irish and 90 per cent. are Unionist Protestants, who are considering resigning their commissions in order to lead Ulster to arms.

"FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM."

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TWENTY MILES OF BONFIRES.

It was announced that Sir Edward Carson's guard of honour would consist of 110 specially selected Orangemen and 110 Unionists and that his subsequent progress to Belfast Lough would be through twenty miles of bonfires and rocket displays on the hills.

A DISTURBANCE FEARED.

Some fears are entertained of a disturbance during the football match between the Belfast Catholics and the Distillery, the respective followers being political opponents.

PRODUCING AN HISTORIC FLAG.

A great meeting was held in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Friday night, when the enthusiasm culminated in the presentation of the flag borne before King William at the Battle of the Boyne to Sir Edward Carson to be borne before him at Saturday's ceremony of signing the Solomna Covenant. Sir Edward returned the flag to its custodian, saying it was a sacred trust until the conspiracy against Ulster was killed. The responsibility for future events rested with the Government.

SIGNING THE COVENANT.

Saturday morning in Belfast was like a Sunday except for the decorated streets and the wealth of Union Jacks and orange emblems.
Sir Edward Carson signed the Covenant with a silver pen on a table covered with the Union Jack.
Crowds proceeded to the services arranged by the churches, the greatest being held in the historic Ulster Hall. This was attended by Sir Edward Carson, and the standard bearer of the Boyne flag, the Lord Mayor and Members of the Corporation, Peers, Members of Parliament, etc.

THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

After the service, Sir Edward Carson, accompanied by the standard bearer, proceeded to the City Hall to sign the Covenant. Lord Londonderry signed second, and after him came the heads of the Protestant churches, Peers, Members of Parliament, officials, and others.

The ceremony of signing the Covenant was carried out with the utmost solemnity and dignity. The Members of the Corporation attended in their scarlet robes.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Sir Edward Carson and other prominent gentlemen associated with the movement marched in procession through the streets thronged with cheering crowds to the Ulster Reform Club, where he was entertained to luncheon.

In Belfast during Saturday afternoon impressive processions of members of Clubs and Orange Lodges wended their way to the City Hall, where there was a continuous signing of the Covenant.

THE RELIGIOUS ASPECT.

The Prime Minister of Ireland has sent the following message to Sir Edward Carson:—May God give strength and wisdom to guide Ireland's faithful sons who are trying to save their beloved land from the degradation and disaster of religious strife and civil war.

Dr. McKean, in his Ulster Hall sermon, said that the Irish question at bottom was against Protestantism. What Ireland wanted was rest from political agitation.

The Bishop, preaching in the Cathedral, said that they were ready to make every sacrifice to avert Home Rule.

THE EDINBURGH ORANGEMEN.

At Edinburgh the Ulstermen signed the Covenant on the graveyards in Greyfriars churchyard on which the Solomna League and Covenant was signed in 1688.

THE COVENANT IN ENGLAND.

A steady stream of Ulstermen signing the Covenant in London and the large towns of Great Britain.

IN CANADA.

A message from Toronto states that at a meeting attended by 4,000 people a resolution was passed on the Ulstermen signing the Covenant in London and the large towns of Great Britain.

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Bath Ammonia

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Gibbs' Cold Cream Soap 35 cents per cake (\$2.50 per dozen) will be found both pleasant and economical.

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